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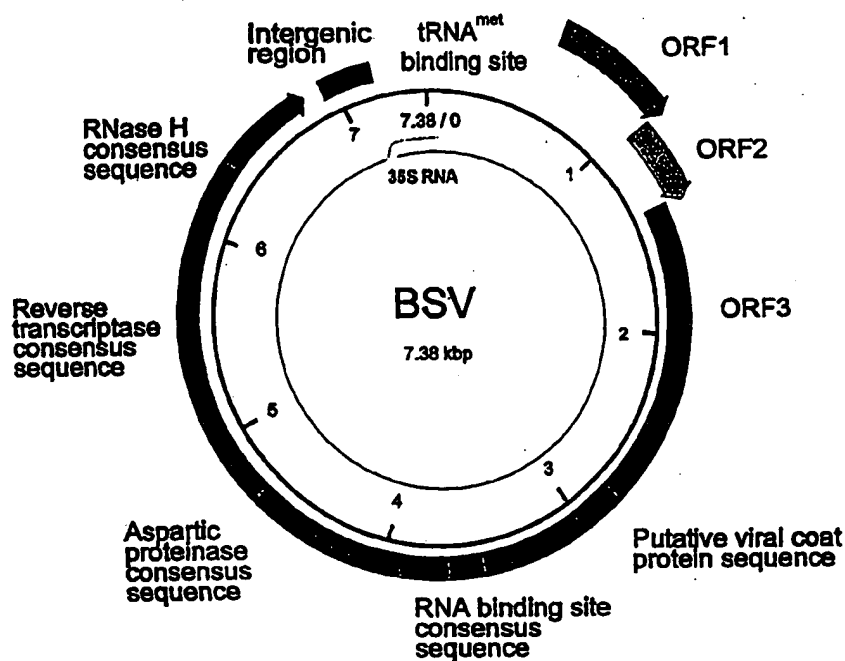
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Banana Streak Virus (BSV) genome has been cloned and the promoter identified. Operable linkage of the promoter to a transcribable sequence allows for transgenic expression in plants, including non-graminaceous monocots particularly *Musaceae* (*Musa* and *Ensete*) and graminaceous monocots such as rice and sugar cane. Methods for detection of BSV infection in plants are also provided.

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